tify the amount expected to be collected till the cases are finally settled. Repatriation of foreign exchange under the scheme will arise only after the Reserve Bank of India has scrutinised the declarations and advised each declarant about the legality or otherwise of his overseas interest. As the scheme is valid upto 31st March, 1987, it is too early to make an assessment of the amount recovered and the details thereof.

Exercises by Pakistani army along Jammu border

1027. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whtther it is a fact that the Pakistani army has been conducting massive military exercises with troops and heavy armour along the Jammu border; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to defend the Indian border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Pakistani Armed Forces conduct winter military exercises every year. This year also such training exercises were conducted in October-November, 1986. However, the Pakistani troops, instead of going back to their peacetime locations after the exercises, moved forward to the Jammu border. Our Armed Forces took the necessary steps to ensure full defence preparedness.

The tension which resulted from Pakistani's action has since been substantially defused following official level talks between the two countries which provide for sector by sector de-escalation.

Annual Plan, 1987-88 for Andhra Pradesh

1028. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the outlay for 1987-88 annual plan for Andhra Pradesh has been finalised;

(b) if so, what is the total financial outlay and the details regarding the allocations to various schemes; and

(c) the extent to which this is likely to meet the requirements of various schemes proposed by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The overall size of Annual Plan 1987-88 of Andhra Pradesh has been fixed at Rs. 1200 crores. The sectoral break-up of this outlay is, however, being finalised in consultation with the State Government.

Andhra Pradesh request for Ordnance Factory at Karimnagar

1029. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Andhra Pradesh Government to set-up an Ordnance Factory at Karimnagar in that State; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) In connection with the likely setting up of an ordnance factory, some State

Governments, including Andhra Pradesh, were approached for offer of suitable sites. Government of Andhra Pradesh have offered a few sites, including three in Karimnagar District. These sites have since been visited by a Site Selection Committee and are being evaluated, alongwith others, in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

Reorganisation of All India Radio and Doordarshan

1030. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether schemes for reorganisation of All India Radio and Doordarshan are under Government's consideration to improve the quality of news bulletins and other programmes broadcast and telecast by them; and

(b) what are the proposals regarding extension of transmission time of Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) (i) *All India Radio*:—

For improving the news collection system and the quality of news cast, the News Services Division of All India Radio has been strengthened. A number of schemes have also been formulated under the 7th Five Year Plan for improving the contect and quality of programmes of All India Radio.

(ii) *Doordarshan*:—

A Central News Organisation with Regional News Units is being set up for Doordarshan. The objective is to enrich the news content and to develop methods of presentation that are contemporary and attractive.

(b) A Morning Transmission has been introduced from 23-2-87 from 7.30 A.M. to 2.15 A.M.

Criticism of Narora Atomic Power Plant

1031. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a widespread criticism against the Narora Atomic Power Plant, being set up in Uttar Pradesh, to the effect that it would pose a hazard to the surrounding areas and the environment;

(b) if so, whether the above criticism has been considered in all its aspects; and

(c) if so, what are the conclusions, if any, of the study made by experts in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir. Some individuals, however, have expresed concern regarding hazards posed to the environment by setting up of the Narora Atomic Power Project.

(b) and (c) All aspects including safety of the plant personnel and general public as well as the impact on environment have been considered in detail prior to the decision on siting of the Narora Atomic Power Project. Government are satisfied regarding the safety features of this project.

Recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission on pensions

1032. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations